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Selectman Everett L. Hardy, Jr.	856
Assessor George H. Perry, Jr.	829
Board of Health Gerald L. Toussaint	840
School Committee (3 year) Mary Ellen Viera Francis R. Kuthan	461 613
School Committee (2 year) Manuel D. Goncalves Patrica A. Scott	490 546
Board of Public Works Rene Racine David W. Grenon Kenneth J. Souza	419 533 730
Commissioner of Trust Funds Madeleine Cioper	840
Trustee of Free Public Library Alfred H. Robichaud	846
Cemetery Board Paul H. Fortin	871
Park Commissioner Donald J. Guenette	867
Housing Authority (5 year) Paul St. Don (Write-In)	6
Housing Authority (2 year) Mary M. Niemic	803
Planning Board Marc Cenerizio	834
TOTAL VOTERS (3 precincts): 1,164 out of 5,897 registered (20 perc	ent)

Fairhaven Annual Town Election *Monday, April 7, 1997*

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Selectman John Rodriques Harold Gifford Bryan Wood	1414 66 1880
School Committee Stephen Furtado Jane Parquette Ken Paulsen Rosemary Ross	1160 1376 1175 1816
Board of Health Edward Mee William Mullin	1544 1476
Town Moderator Louis Vaudry	2223
Planning Board Sheila Dolan Channing Heyward	1984 2139
Board of Public Works Richard Brodeur Peter Trahan Frank Rezendes	1792 1589 1416
Housing Authority Victor Oliveira	2145
Tree Warden Antone Medeiros Jack Santos	2186 834

TOTAL VOTERS: 3,390 (35 percent)

Motivating Marathon

Local Runner to Compete in Boston By Kenneth J. Souza

Sometimes friendship inspires people to go the extra distance ... to take on a challenge that they otherwise would have declined. This year Mattapoisett's Shannon McGrath has decided to answer a calling she's had for some time — to run in the prestigious Boston Marathon on Monday, April 21 — while at the same time helping a friend who recently suffered a disabling sports injury.

Over a year ago, Shannon watched in disbelief as one of her best friends and fellow graduate from Tabor Academy, Travis Roy, skated down the ice during his first hockey game at Boston University and hit the boards 11 seconds into his first shift. Tragically, Travis was left paralyzed from the neck down.

Throughout the last year, Shannon has tried her best to support her friend and his family. Taking her cue from one of Travis' own inspirational speeches given on the occasion of his birthday last year at their alma mater, Ms. McGrath decided to put his words into action.

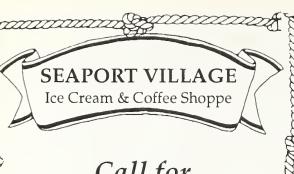
"Ever since (Travis) got injured last year, I've been

On the cover: Shannon McGrath of Mattapoisett stands outside of the Fireman's Auditorium at Tabor Academy in Marion where both she and her friend, Travis Roy, graduated in 1995. Shannon will be running in the Boston Marathon on April 21 to try and raise money for the Spinal Cord Injury Association on behalf of her friend. (Photo by Kenneth J. Souza).

Cover insert: Mattapoisett Artist Ann McIntosh Mello submitted this watercolor titled "Ned's Point: A Child's Point of View" for the recent Town Report Cover Contest. It is a fine example of the many other paintings and photographs which were in the running for the first place honors. (Photo by Kenneth J. Souza).

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trying to help him whenever I can," Ms. McGrath said. "Running in the Boston Marathon has always been one of my goals ... so I figured I could achieve one of my goals while helping him."

Having qualified to run under the auspices of the National Spinal Cord Injury Association (NSCIA), Ms. McGrath is hoping to raise some \$1,250 for the cause. Though the 1995 Tabor Academy graduate and three-time varsity athlete won't be taking pledges for each mile she completes, she is hoping people will support her effort by making a donation to the organization. "I'm trying to raise as much as I can," she said.

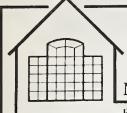
Since Shannon will be running as a sponsor for the NSCIA, she hopes she will be able to raise both awareness and much-needed donations for the association's efforts.

Ms. McGrath added that her friend is quite pleased with her decision to run in one of the oldest and most challenging races in the country. "When I told (Travis) I was thinking about running in the Boston Marathon, he told me to 'Go for it,'" she said. She added that her friend just completed his freshman year and is "doing fine."

She also credits Travis with giving her both the inspiration and encouragement to face this important challenge. "Last year Travis spoke about how fragile life is and how one must live every day to its fullest," Ms. McGrath said. "That struck a personal chord with me."

Shannon McGrath has requested that area





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residents who would like to help her meet her goal should send their donations to: Shannon McGrath, P.O. Box 103, Mattapoisett, MA 02739 by April 21. Please make checks payable to "NSCIA GBC." For further information, please contact the National Spinal Cord Injury Association at (617) 933-8666.

Cover Shots

Residents' Art to Grace Town Report

By Kenneth J. Souza

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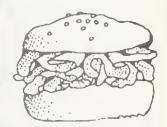
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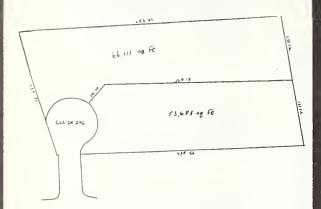




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completed their first successful Cover Contest to select a cover image for the Annual Town Report. A jury of three local artists and volunteers — including Louise Rogers, Henry Avery, and Peter Michael Martin — recently selected not one but two winners out of an estimated 20 entries to grace both the front and back covers of the 1996 edition. The First Place winners were:

- Mattapoisett police officer Anthony Days who is also a notable local painter submitted a beautiful watercolor painting of the stone bridge on River Road which took the First Place (Front Cover) prize;
- Mattapoisett's **Susan M. Wheeler**, who entered a stirring photograph of the Old Hammondtown School Band taken during the 1996 Memorial Day Parade, won the First Place (Back Cover) honors.

"We had some very original submissions," said Selectmen Secretary Melody Pacheco. "We think (the contest) was a huge success ... and we're very pleased with the number of responses we received."

The winning entries were announced at the March 25 Selectmen's meeting after the panel of judges had time to confer over and examine the submissions. "The judges made the final call," Ms. Pacheco said. "They came in to look at all the entries on Monday (March 24) and there were no names on anything, just numbers. They picked out the winners based solely on the work itself."

Ms. Pacheco noted that the winning entries will be printed on the Town Report cover in full color, and the publication should be available at the Town Hall beginning the week of May 19 and also at the Annual Town Meeting.

"The contest was something fun to do and the end result was nice," Ms. Pacheco said. "I hope this will be an annual event."

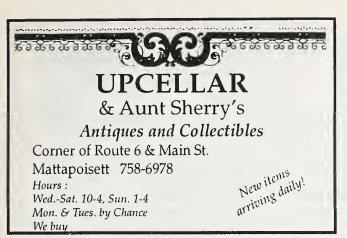
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Fairhaven High Says "Bye Bye Birdie"

The Fairhaven High School Drama Club, under the direction of Kathleen Goes, staged "Bye Bye Birdie" last weekend (Thursday, April 3 through Sunday, April 6) at the school's Knipe Auditorium.

A musical comedy by Mike Stewart and Charles Strouse, "Bye Bye Birdie" is a joyously exhilarating musical of the 1960's which pokes amiable fun at one of the era's most striking phenomena — the emergence in the mid-1950's of a rock and roll star by the name of Elvis Presley, and the near-hysteria that swept the nation's youth when it was announced that Presley would be drafted into the U.S. Army in 1958. The show was not so

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much a depiction of its title hero's trials and tribulations prior to his Army career as it was an apt portrayal of the gap that has always existed between generations.

The first of the great rock musicals, "Bye Bye Birdie" came to Broadway with little advance ballyhoo and took everyone by surprise, winning a Tony for "Best Musical." Full of hit tunes like "A Lot of Livin' To Do," "Put On a Happy Face," not to mention "How Lovely to be a Woman" and "The Telephone Hour," this show brought a riot of hilarious rock-and-roll spoofing to the small-town setting of Sweet Apple, Ohio ... and also last weekend to Fairhaven.

The show was directed by Kathleen Goes with choreography by John Costa.

LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS OF MARION-MATTAPOISETT-ROCHESTER **VOTER'S GUIDE**

The League of Women Voters, in cooperation with The Wanderer, and the candidates, has prepared this voters information for the April 16 Rochester election. Candidates for Selectman and School Committee were asked to provide information including age (optional), education, and experience and qualifications. The candidates were also asked a question pertaining to the office they were seeking. Candidates' responses were limited to twenty-five words for background information and fifty words for their response to the question.

■ Selectman

The candidate for Selectman was asked: "How do you see the Selectman's role in managing the town's future growth?"

William Chamberlain - No response.

■ Rochester School Committee

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and Rochester Memorial School Committee were asked: "What is the role of the School Committee in the relationship between the schools and the community?"

Candidate for Rochester School Committee:

Robert Cummings - No response.

Candidate for Rochester Memorial School

Committee: Margo Mello - Education: BS -

Northwestern University - Education - Hearing Impaired; MA - Columbia University - Guidance & Rehabilitation.

Occupation: Rehabilitation Specialist. Experience & Qualifications: Fourth grade teacher, counselor, program director, RMSC - 6 yrs. Response: The School Committee provides monthly forums to review and discuss with the



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Marion Selectmen's Meeting

April 8, 1997

By Kenneth J. Souza

A regular meeting of the Marion Board of Selectmen was called to order on Tuesday, April 8 at 7:00 pm by Chairman Jonathan "Jody" Dickerson. Also present were Selectman Loretta B. Schaefer, Selectman Albert E. Winters, Executive Secretary Ray Pickles, and Secretary Helene Craver.

After approving the minutes of the March 25 and April 3 meetings, the board granted liquor licenses to the Marion Social Club for a Clambake on May 18 and a Chicken Barbecue on April 13, and to the VFW for a Steak Supper on April 12. They also granted permission to the Marion Police Brotherhood to hold their Third Annual Summer Concert on June 27 at Silvershell Beach, with

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Under incoming correspondence for the week, the board received a notice from Shellfish Officer Charles Bradley regarding a shellfish closing. According to Mr. Bradley, the Massachusetts Division of Marine Fisheries advised that the Weweantic River north of Dexter Beach in Marion to the Route 6 bridge will be closed to shellfishing, effective April 1, 1997.

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letter expressing his concern over real estate dealings near his home. "First, more and more full-time rental units have been developed," he wrote. "As far as I know, Allen Street is a residential, not a business zone." Mr. Cartmill was concerned about a realty company which has been developing rental units in the neighborhood, and a request for a "special permit" for one such property.

But Mr. Pickles noted that the property which Mr. Cartmill is referring to is a single-family dwelling which will be renovated and possibly moved to the rear of the lot. "It is not a considered a commercial use if a person owns a single-family house and rents it out," Mr. Pickles said. "That remains residential property."

Royce Randlett, President of Helix Mooring
Systems, Inc., next sent a response to Harbormaster
George Jennings regarding the recent Helix-type mooring
controversy in Marion. According to Mr. Randlett, "Helix
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more importantly, it is not part of a registered trademark."

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Two weeks ago, resident Robert Gardner suggested that Harbormaster Jennings and the town might get in hot water if they specified that "Helix moorings" be used in the newly-approved Waterways Regulations, as this was a brand name.

In a related letter, Mr. Gardner again challenged both the Board of Selectmen's authority and that of the Harbormaster in requiring Marion boat owners to use only Helix-type moorings for all boats 25 feet and larger. Mr. Gardner, who was present at the meeting, also asked if the board had voted in favor of the new Waterways Regulations as recommended by both Harbormaster George Jennings and the Marine Resource Commission.

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adopt the regulations," Chairman Dickerson said. "To the best of my knowledge, the Harbormaster has the right to make rules and regulations for (Sippican Harbor)."

Mr. Gardner quoted a paragraph from his lengthy letter, stressing that the only recourse for voters now would be to take this matter to the state or federal level. "(Are) Marion Selectmen the first line of defense for all who pay taxes to Marion … or must those situations which deny some their constitutional rights be taken to the state or federal levels?" Mr. Gardner asked.

Chairman Dickerson emphasized that the Board of Selectmen really has no authority over the Waterways Regulations. That authority remains with the Harbormaster, and they are only confirming his

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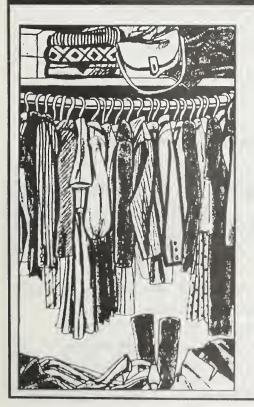
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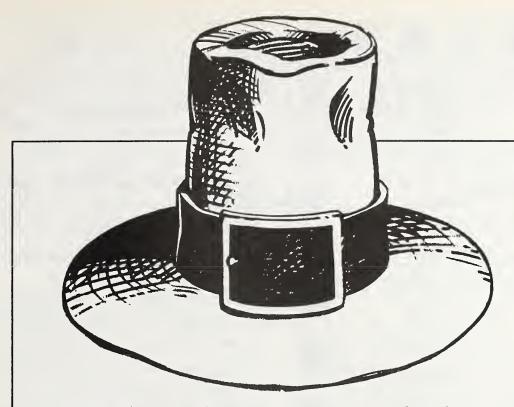
recommendations and those of the Marine Resource Commission.

The Massachusetts Highway Department next sent notification that they will begin their Spring Sweeping program during the week of April 1, 1997. "In accordance with Department policy, it is the responsibility of cities and towns to maintain the existing sidewalks on state highways," wrote District Highway Director Bernard McCourt.

Continental Cablevision next sent notification that the rates for converter boxes will increase 10 cents from \$2.09 per month to \$2.19 per month. Likewise, the cost for remote control units will increase 2 cents from 28 cents per month to 30 cents per month. However, the company's installation and service charges are going down — for example, an initial home installation rate will decrease 23 cents from \$37.21 to \$36.98.

State Senator Marc Pacheco next sent a letter thanking the Marion Board of Selectmen for voicing their support to House Bill 3173, "An Act to Enable a Land Bank Fund to be Established in Certain Municipalities." According to Senator-Pacheco, this bill is slated to be heard before the Joint Committee on Taxation on Friday, May 2, 1997. "You may rest assured that I will keep your





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thoughts in mind when this matter comes before the Senate for debate," Senator Pacheco wrote.

Mr. Pickles noted that several residents who live on Front Street have requested that the speed limit along a small section of the road — approximately 11/100 of a mile from Vine Street to Allen Street — be reduced from 30 miles-per-hour to 25 miles-per-hour to conform with the rest of the street. "Most of the road is posted at 25 miles-per-hour," Mr. Pickles said. "This is the only stretch where there are two signs with 30 miles-per-hour speed limits."

According to Mr. Pickles, Police Chief Brian Scott agreed that the road should be uniformly posted at 25 miles-per-hour, and the Board of Selectmen unanimously voted to reduce the speed limit for that portion of Front Street from Vine Street to Allen Street.

There being no further matters to come before the board, they unanimously voted to adjourn for the evening at 7:40 pm.



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Rochester Selectmen's Meeting April 7, 1997 By Pamela L. Sylvia

A regular meeting of the Rochester Board of Selectmen was called to order on Monday, April 7 at 7:00 pm by acting Chairman William D. Chamberlain. Also present were Selectman Richard D. Cutler and Executive Secretary Russell Dean.

After by-passing the approval of the March 31 minutes until next week, the board reviewed incoming correspondence for the week. Several area residents sent letters to the board expressing their feelings toward the proposed bike path along Route 105. The opinions seemed to be split 50/50 — with speed, natural resource concerns, and the widening of the route being the most obvious issues. The board will accept letters from residents through April 11. After this date, members of the board will survey the dilemma and make a determination on the project.

Also under incoming correspondence, Betty E. Beaulieu of 71 Marion Road sent a letter expressing her interest in serving on the Rochester Historical Commission. Ms. Beaulieu has been a long-time resident of Rochester, and is very interested in preserving the rural atmosphere of the town. The board unanimously voted to appoint her as a member of the Historical Commission.

At 7:15 pm the board met with David Greene of Global Data Systems and Robert Raymond, President of

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Data National Corporation. These gentlemen met with the board to discuss a new proposal made by Executive Secretary Dean to network and upgrade the computer system throughout the Town of Rochester. Mr. Dean wrote a proposal and sent it to all of the major alliances and committees in town, informing them of his ideas to improve the town's communication structure so that town employees could better communicate with one another. Mr. Dean suggested several ways in which the town should upgrade its current system, including:

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• Multiple programs make people use excess time, when everyone could use one universal program;

 Information preservation should be something to think about, because no one really knows what could happen to the materials in Town Hall.

There are several departments which would benefit from networking, as the Police Department, the Fire Department, the schools, the library, and Town Hall could all be linked together. Ten new computer terminals would be purchased, as well as upgrades for the current computers. Two servers, cabling, an e-mail package, office programs, and applications software would all be purchased with the upgrade.

The change is being proposed for the fiscal 1998-1999 year. Several ways of funding have to be determined, so that the Board of Selectmen could allocate money for the project. Some of these options include Free Cash, short-term borrowing, and dipping into the current



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Are you concerned that some town officials spend beyond the budgets passed at Town Meeting?

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expense budget.

Estimates for the project are around \$105,000, with more to come for annual maintenance of both software and hardware. The board agreed that any questions or comments should be given to Executive Secretary Dean and then will be discussed with both Mr. Greene and Mr. Raymond. This project will be discussed further at a later date.

At 8:00 pm the board met with members of Cape Cod and the Islands Incorporated, a non-profit organization which provides free legal services for people and families who are challenged by their low incomes. The organization came to the board to seek support for their efforts. About 200 Rochester residents are qualified for free legal service, which has made the group extend their services for support. Altogether, there are eight lawyers and two paralegals along with an administrative staff ready to help.

The board agreed to place an article on the Annual Town Meeting warrant to ask residents if they wanted to provide financial support for the organization. The Annual Town Meeting will be held on June 9, 1997.

There being no further matters to come before the board, they unanimously voted to adjourn for the evening.

Letters to the Editor

To the Editor:

Editor's Note: The following is an Open Letter to the



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residents of Marion, Mattapoisett and Rochester:

This spring the ORR School Committee will present a capital project for consideration in all three towns. In the interest of clarifying the project for residents, we wish to detail exactly what is being proposed and why it is needed. However, some background information is necessary.

Old Rochester Regional High School is almost 40 years old. Although there have been some renovations over the years, most improvements have come in the form of emergency repairs. In 1986 the wastewater plant was refurbished, and a roof was added in 1987. Also in 1987, the school committee requested architect fees for a comprehensive study of the high school. A general renovations and improvement plan in the amount of \$1,136,032 failed in 1987. However, emergency repairs which consisted of the installation of an elevator and replacement of the public address system were approved in that year.

Two years later in 1989, a comprehensive renovations and expansion project which included the



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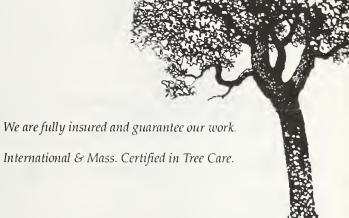
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athletic field failed. A separate measure for a \$100,000 asbestos removal project did pass that year. In 1990 a comprehensive, scaled-down recommendation for \$450,000 in improvements also failed. In 1994 a general renovations project for \$1,392,000 was passed. This project provided the schools with the opportunity to address the asbestos. The project also included ceiling replacement, electrical system updating, new boilers, new fire doors, auditorium ceiling restoration and sound system replacement, and the addition of handicapped restrooms.

We need to realize that nothing lasts forever and that much work remains to be done.

The ORR School Committee will come before the towns this year with a scaled-down project which addresses four major areas. First, the 1960 high school science labs need to be updated and safety concerns must be addressed. Second, the pavement which is over 30 years old presents a hazard to buses and vehicles entering and leaving the high school and the junior high. In addition, the roadway in the back of the building which services the buses has never had an appropriate roadbed installed.

All of these concerns would be addressed in this project. Thirdly, it is vital that the district begin to implement the first part of its technology plan so that our students will be competitive in the 21st century. This first step would introduce wiring into the schools with the necessary networking including drops, hubs, switches, routers, and a file server. Lastly, the fourth part of this project would include a junior high school study which would prioritize the needs of the 1972 building specifically concentrating on such items as heat and air systems, technology, and classroom space redesign. Clearly, a study of this building is overdue.

Redistribution of existing classroom space and other learning areas is a critical concern in light of increasing student enrollments which suggest that 500 students will be enrolled by the year 2000. These are the four major components of the \$399,500 capital project consideration. The ORR School Committee feels that we must continue to move forward with a blueprint that addresses the district's building needs so that we can provide high quality education for all Old Rochester



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To the Editor:

To Robert Cattley who investigated the Library's structural problems and who worked with the Trustees to find a solution;

To the Selectmen, Executive Secretary Carol Adams, and Building Inspector Andy Bobola who helped get the necessary reinforcing of the Library floor done promptly;

To Wes Bowman and the Department of Public Works, who moved furniture into storage;

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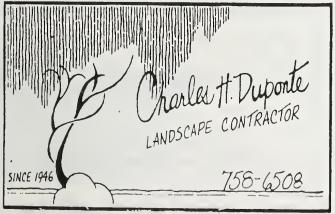
To the Editor:

The Old Rochester Regional High School track is ready to be used and, except for the shot-put area, has been in use through the winter. The one major feature that needed to be completed was the construction of a 24-by-36-foot storage building.

Under the direction of the group chair, Mike Hickey of Mattapoisett, the building was nearly completed with an old-fashioned "barn raising" slated for Saturday, April 5. Starting at 8:00 am, a group of men and women took a large pile of lumber and materials and built a building, culminating in a race to shingle the roof (no winners were declared, however).

Good planning, good-natured badgering, and a great deal of skill combined under a perfect sky provided all the ingredients for a fun day of hard work. Appropriate to this year's changing weather, food came in a cooler, and the soda was stacked in a snow bank. Workers included some track team parents, former track team members, and concerned citizens.

The people to be thanked for their time, skill, and equipment include: Mike Hickey of Mattapoisett, Advisory Chair and Building Designer; Ashleyn Stroud of Mattapoisett, ORR Track Foundation Chair; Kathy Hickey,





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Sincerely, Selectman Richard Cutler Rochester

To the Editor:

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We would also like to thank Village Package Store for the donation of the Pink Cadillac decanter that was also raffled off and was a big hit.

The proceeds from our dance are used for our scholarship fund and for furthering the education of a qualified Mattapoisett resident. Thank you again for your generosity and we congratulate you for making our town that much more special!

Sincerely,

Diane Behan, Secretary Mattapoisett Firefighters Auxliary

To the Editor:

We would like to thank you for the announcement you placed for the Old Hammondtown School Council Spaghetti Dinner on March 25. It was very successful. If it is possible, we would like to thank the local merchants publicly who contributed to its success. The following: YMCA, Echelon, Hayloft, Opulent Owl, Sowle the Florist, Rogers Gallery, Pen & Pendulum, Shipyard Galley, Porky's Quality Meats, and of course, *The Wanderer*.

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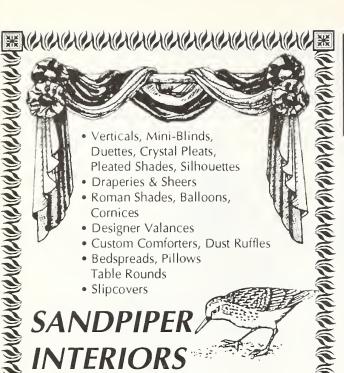


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To the Editor:

The Friends of the Elderly of Mattapoisett wish to thank all of you who participated in our annual Easter Pie Sale either by baking or buying. It was a great success because of you and we were sold out by 10:45 am. We apologize to those of you who arrived later than that. Rest assured we will have more pies next time around.

The Friends of the Elderly Mattapoisett

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Mattapoisett Selectmen Meetings

Please note that due to the lack of a quorum on April 8 this past week there was no Mattapoisett Board of Selectmen's meeting. Also, because of the rescheduled Town Election on Tuesday, April 15, the Selectmen will not meet on that evening. The next regularly scheduled meeting will be held on Tuesday, April 22 at 7:00 pm.

Also, please be advised that the notice of the intention of the Board of Selectmen to layout Cedar Point Avenue as a town way has been rescheduled to Tuesday, April 29, 1997 at 7:00 pm in the Selectmen's Office in the Mattapoisett Town Hall.



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Acushnet Citizens Together Improving Our Neighborhoods, Inc. (ACTION) announced it will hold its now traditional Mock Town Meeting on Thursday, April 17 at 7:00 pm in the auditorium of the Acushnet Elementary School, 800 Middle Road.

Copies of the warrant for the Annual Town Meeting to be held on April 28 will be available and the Board of Selectmen and all town department heads have been invited to present their department's articles and to answer questions from the floor. The evening's proceedings will be moderated by Henry T. Preston, a member of ACTION's Board of Directors and of the town's Board of Appeals.

Newly-elected ACTION President Geraldine (Gerry) Frates strongly urges all Acushnet residents to attend this meeting in order to prepare themselves to cast knowledgeable votes at the Annual Town Meeting.

Adoptable Animals

Animal Umbrella is proud to report they had a banner Adoption Day on Saturday (April 5) with a total of 17 cats and dogs going into new area homes. However, there is always a bit of disappointment and this time it was one dog returning to the shelter. He is an all-black male lab cross, about one- to two-years-old. He is a wonderful dog who loves everyone and is just waiting for his previous owners to claim him or someone to give him a new beginning which he so deserves. He was found a



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At this time the local chapter of Animal Umbrella also still has several "special needs" cats that are waiting and hoping for homes in the area. They include a part-Siamese female who loves other cats and is okay with a dog but would need to be placed in a quiet adult situation. Her name is Sabrina, and she is gorgeous. In her foster home, Trudy also has an all-black lovable male and a very large Persian cross gray male. They would all make wonderful pets if placed in the right situation. If

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Another cat who is very rare and also needs a special home is an Asian Bengel three-year-old neutered male with very thick fur and bright blue eyes.

If interested in helping Animal Umbrella or in adopting one of the aforementioned pets, please contact one of the following local representatives:

- Mary Lou at 758-9202;
- Priscilla at 758-2896;
- Trudy at 990-7806.

In the Lost and Found department this week, found on Church Street in Mattapoisett: a young tortoiseshell cat who is friendly. Please call Jackie at 758-4690 to claim. Also lost in the area of Shaws Cove: a three-legged cat. If found, please call one of the aforementioned Animal Umbrella representatives.

ORR Fashion Show

With the cooperation and help of many local businesses, the art department at Old Rochester Regional High School has held twelve fantastic fashion shows. Because they have been such a success for all those involved, the group will be sponsoring their twelfth annual show this year on Saturday, April 12 beginning at 7:00 pm in the ORR High School Auditorium. Tickets may be purchased in advance at the high school or at the door the evening of the show.

In preparation for the show, approximately 52 art students are designing and creating the fashions they will model themselves. All other art students will be involved in set design and construction, publicity and programming. The purpose of this creative experience is to raise money for the art classes to take field trips in the spring to New York City and Portugal and Spain.

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The Marion Social Club is an active non-profit corporation dedicated to serving the youth and elderly of Marion and surrounding towns. Their goal is to provide functions and services to improve the quality of life for those less fortunate than the rest. They hold several functions annually to raise money for services to the community.

One such service is their annual scholarship aid program. Awards are given based primarily on financial need. Funds are paid following successful completion of the first semester at college. All applications should be submitted in a sealed envelope and clearly marked "Scholarship Application" and sent by mail to: Marion

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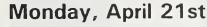
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Brett is a senior in the Machine and Tool Technology Department and has been selected by the Gillette Company of Boston to enter their apprenticeship program. He is currently a member of VICA (Vocational Industrial Clubs of America), where he serves as Parliamentarian. He is also a member of the Old Colony Chapter of the National Honor Society. In his junior year, Brett was elected Class President and was a VICA officer. He was also the recipient of a silver and bronze medal in the school's VICA Competition.

The award presentation will be made at the Massachusetts Vocational Association's Annual Convention Banquet at the Cape Codder Hotel in Hyannis on May 3.

Fairhaven Firefighters Memorial

State Representative William Straus (D-Mattapoisett) and Senator Mark Montigny (D-New Bedford) announced recently that the Joint Committee on Transportation has agreed to an amendment to the transportation bond bill designating a portion of Route 6 in the Town of Fairhaven as the Fairhaven Firefighters Memorial Highway. This bond bill is expected to be taken



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The amendment directs Mass Highway to erect signs recognizing the dedication of local firefighters in the Town of Fairhaven. This memorial extends from Route 6 and Adams Street to the intersection of Washington Street.

"I am pleased that Senator Montigny and I as members of the Transportation Committee could expedite this memorial tribute to local firefighters," said Representative Straus.

"I am happy to accommodate the town's request for this designation of honor of our hard-working dedicated fire workers," added Senator Montigny. "Representative Straus and I will continue to expedite this through the legislative process."

Seaside Swing in Mattapoisett

The Mattapoisett Lions Club is sponsoring a dance at the Knights of Columbus Hall on Saturday, May 17 from 8:00 pm to 12:00 midnight.

A seventeen-piece orchestra will provide the "big band" sound of the '40's and '50's for your dancing pleasure as part of this "Seaside Swing." Tickets are \$10 per couple, and are available from Lions Club members, and also at Don's Tire on Route 6. Come join in for an evening of fun and dancing.

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Marion Town Clerk

Marion Town Clerk Debra Blanchette has announced that Absentee Ballots for the forthcoming Town Election will be available on Monday, April 14 at the Town Clerk's office. The election will be held on Friday, May 2 in the Sippican School Gymnasium.

Mattapoisett Master Plan Committee

On Monday, March 31, members of the Master Plan Steering Committee (MPSC) gathered at the Mattapoisett Town Hall to continue their work on updating and revising the town's Master Plan. Several members of the Harbors and Waterfront Subcommittee also attended. The group of 13 residents proceeded through a lengthy agenda. Volunteers were solicited to serve in the following key positions: directors of operation (Tony Lockwood and Penny Donald); communications chief (Cindy Johnson); secretary (Michele Bernier); liaison to the Planning Board (Penny Donald and Tony Lockwood); and financial officer (Joe Slattery), thus enabling the Steering Committee to move forward in its mission.

Next steps and a timetable were discussed. Those present agreed that it is crucial to obtain input from as many townspeople as possible. In order to accomplish this in an organized way, "neighborhood meetings" will be set up. In this way, neighbors will have a chance to get together and talk about their visions for the town and to



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For more information or to volunteer as a neighborhood representative, please contact Penny Donald (758-2286) or Tony Lockwood (758-7833). The next meeting of the Master Plan Steering Committee will be held on Monday, April 14 at 7:00 pm in the Mattapoisett Town Hall.

OHS Band Wins Gold Medal

On Saturday, April 5, the Old Hammondtown School Concert Band participated in the Massachusetts Instrumental Conductors Association concert band and orchestra competition. This is the seventh year that OHS has participated and the third year in a row that they have been awarded a gold medal for their performance. (OHS has received five gold medals and two silver in all from MICA.)

The judges, James O'Dell from the Boston Conservatory, Walter Pavasaris from Lexington Public Schools, and Jon Woods from Ohio State University, were all in agreement about the forty-three-piece elementary concert band: an excellent quality band for such young musicians. The many Mattapoisett parents who were in attendance had a chance to view a clinic given by Mr.

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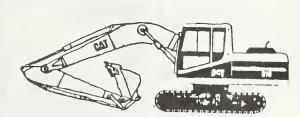
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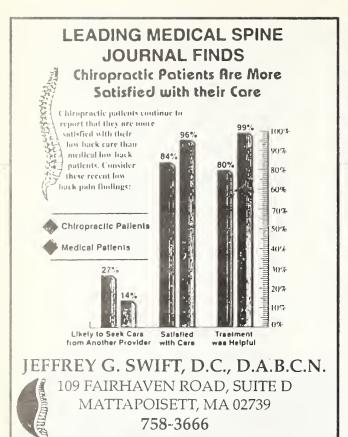
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Pruning Talk at Maconchu Club

Charles Duponte, well-known Mattapoisett landscape contractor, will be the featured speaker at the April 19 meeting of the Maconchu Club. Maconchu is a social group of the Mattapoisett Congregational Church which meets monthly during the winter months. The group welcomes everyone from the community and especially invites all interested persons to hear Mr. Duponte discuss the timely topic of "Do's and Don'ts of Pruning" for trees and shrubs. The meeting begins at 7:30 pm in the parish hall of the Congregational Church on Church Street. Again, all are welcome. Come and bring your favorite pruning shears!

Chicken Bake in Marion

The Marion Social Club will sponsor a Chicken Bake on Sunday, April 13 at 1:00 pm. Come enjoy a spring dinner and bring the whole family. The bake will be served, rain or shine. Always a popular event, tickets for the Chicken Bake are \$6 per person. Reservations can be made by calling the "Reservation Hotline" at 748-3888. The Marion Social Club is located at 44 Pumping Station Road in Marion.



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Recreation Committee Vacancies

The Mattapoisett Board of Selectmen is now seeking applicants to serve on the town's Recreation Committee. Those interested in serving should submit a letter of interest to the Board of Selectmen, c/o Mattapoisett Town Hall, 16 Main Street, Mattapoisett, MA 02739. Deadline for applications is Monday, April 14 at 4:00 pm.

Tobey Hospital Guild

The next meeting of the Tobey Hospital Guild will be held on Thursday, April 24 at 1:30 pm at the Church of the Good Shepherd. The topic will be "Overview of Alzheimer's Disease and How it is Treated." The speaker



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is Frances Lavin, RN, Program Director at Eagle Pond Rehab and Living Center in South Dennis. Refreshments will be served following the meeting and program.

Rummage and Bake Sale

There will be a Rummage and Bake Sale sponsored by the Ways and Means Society of the Acushnet-Wesley United Methodist Church, 67 Main Street in Acushnet. The event will be held on Friday, April 25 from 6:00 to 8:00 pm, and Saturday, April 26 from 10:00 am to 12:00 noon. There will be good, clean clothes for men, women, and children. Homemade pastries, potato salad, baked beans, and meat and potato pies will also be available, along with various flea market items.

Choral Society Awards

The Sippican Choral Society is pleased to announce the availability of two annual awards available to graduating seniors from Old Rochester Regional High School and Wareham High School. The Old Rochester Regional High School Award is the Thelma K. Ostenfeld Memorial Scholarship in memory of a beloved piano teacher and accompanist from Marion. The Wareham Award is the Sippican Choral Award.

Both awards are to be given to a graduating senior who has demonstrated exceptional contributions to choral music while in high school. In addition, the student should intend to pursue his/her musical activities after graduation. Any interested student can contact the respective Guidance Department for application forms and other informational materials.

In cooperation with the Tabor Academy Music Department, the Sippican Choral Society also gives a Book Award to a graduating senior.

State Building Code

Mattapoisett Building Inspector Andrew J. Bobola noted that Massachusetts has recently published the Sixth Edition of their Building Code. The effective date of this publication was February 28, 1997, and the Fifth Edition will run concurrently with the Sixth Edition until August 27, 1997, at which time the only Building Code in effect



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During that six-month time frame, contractors and designers will have the option of using either the Fifth or Sixth Editions in their entirety and will not be able to pick and choose from both codes.

Spaghetti Dinner in Rochester

A Spaghetti Dinner, sponsored by the Board of Deacons, will be held at the First Congregational Church in Rochester on April 12 from 5:00 to 7:00 pm in the Fellowship Hall. The meal will include spaghetti, meatballs, Italian bread, coffee, juice and dessert. A suggested donation of \$5 for adults and \$3 for children will be accepted to help welcome Pastor Alan Taylor from England. Please use the sign-up sheet in the Fellowship Hall to make reservations, or please call the church office at 763-4314 (mornings only) for more information.

Rabies Clinic in Acushnet

A Rabies Vaccination Clinic for both cats and dogs will be held on Sunday, April 13 from 10:00 am to 12:00



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noon at the Acushnet Highway Department on Middle Road in Acushnet. The fee for the clinic is \$8 per pet, and all animals must be properly restrained. This event is being sponsored by the Acushnet Animal Hospital.

Also available at the gallery are other prints of area waterfronts: New Bedford, Fairhayen, Westport, Marion, Mattapoisett, & Padanaram

The Acushnet Town Clerk's office will also be on hand to sell Dog Licenses at the clinic. The Dog License fee is \$9 for all unaltered dogs, and \$6 for each spayed and neutered dog.

Capital Needs Forum

The first long range Capital Budget has been assembled by Mattapoisett's Capital Needs Committee. It applies to fiscal years 1998 through 2002. The Capital Needs Committee was formed at the 1995 Annual Town

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Meeting and report to the Board of Selectmen and Finance Committee. The committee's job is to plan ahead for capital projects in order to minimize mistakes and provide some assurance that we'll have adequate facilities in future years.

Capital items have been defined as any project costing more than \$10,000 and having a life exceeding five years. It applies to new items as well as repairs on existing facilities and equipment. The Capital Needs Committee does not endorse or refute projects. It assembles plans from all parties, helps define what might make sense to the public, and attempts to communicate this to our "bosses" and to the public when encouraged by them.

The Selectmen have asked the Capital Needs Committee to hold a "Forum" to engage the public in dialogue about the items in this Capital Budget. Scheduled for 7:30 pm on Monday, April 28 at the Old Rochester Regional High School Auditorium, the committee will review projects for the five-year period (fiscal years 1998 through 2002) and a little beyond. The significant projects for discussion will include: Library Enhancement; Fire House Replacement; Water Department Building; Sewer Expansions; Road Repair; Bicycle Path Construction; Police Requirements; School Near-Term Needs; Open Space Objectives; and Wharf Repair.

If all the projects in the current Capital Budget pass in the year they come up for a vote, spending to pay off bonds actually decreases. This year, the town will pay



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out \$891,000 for debt service. If everything were to pass as its year arrives, the town will pay \$821,000 in debt service in the year 2002. This occurs because the town is gradually paying off and retiring the bonds for past projects such as schools, police station, wharf repair, and others.

There are a few issues which the committee will not discuss on April 28, because there just is not yet enough information available to be intelligent. These include: North Street Repairs; Dump Capping or Expansion; and Center School (except as a school budget). These items are important, too, and residents will get to talk at length when and if there are genuine proposals to consider.

The program will be moderated by Randall H. Kunz and there will be a short briefing by each of the ten departments and committees listed. Time will be made for constructive questions and observations. Since no vote is involved, the committee hopes everyone will participate in a spirit of information gathering and learning.

The members of the Mattapoisett Capital Needs Committee are: Jeanne Toomey, Arnold Briggs, Charles VanVoorhis, Robert Banz, and Chairman Randall Kunz.

Old Colony Museum Trip

On Saturday, April 12, the members of the Mattapoisett Historical Society will be traveling to Taunton to visit the Old Colony Historical Museum. The visit will include a talk by the museum's curator on "Simple Start to Silver Finish: Reed and Barton 100 Years," as well as a chance to tour the museum.

Reservations are required. The cost of the trip will be \$10 for Mattapoisett Historical Society members, and \$15 for guests and non-members. This includes bus transportation and museum fees. To reserve a space, please call Bette Roberts at 758-2844. The group will leave from the Park and Ride lot on North Street in Mattapoisett at 1:00 pm on return around 4:30 pm.

Land Trust Seeks Submissions

The Rochester Land Trust is a private, non-profit member-supported organization dedicated to the acquisition, protection, and management of natural areas and scenic open space in Rochester. Plans are in the works for printing a 1998 calendar featuring Rochester viewscapes, which could include farm fields, stone walls, natural settings, historic structures, and the like. All photographs must be black and white and identify the location and owner of the property/area featured. The



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deadline for photography submittals is Friday, May 2, 1997. The Land Trust printed a 1997 calendar titled "Barns of Rochester" to benefit the land trust and hopes to make the calendar an annual fund-raiser.

The Rochester Land Trust is also soliciting ideas for a logo design. All designs must be black and white line drawings and should be submitted no later than Friday, May 2, 1997. All photographs and logo designs can be forwarded to the Rochester Land Trust, P.O. Box 337, Rochester, MA 02770.

Benefit Concert at ORRJHS

David Polansky, performer, teacher, and composer, will be entertaining area students, staff members, and residents at Old Rochester Regional Junior High School with his one-hour interactive concert on Sunday, April 13 at 2:00 pm. This concert is perfect for arts enrichment or just family fun. Humorous and thought-provoking, each song is preceded by a short explanation of its history and the musical considerations that went into writing it.

Sponsored by the Project GROW Parents Group as part of its fourth annual spring concert, "A World in Harmony," this event is a scholarship fund-raiser. The scholarship is awarded to graduating seniors who have attended the Project GROW program. An academic scholarship is awarded to the student who desires to further his/her education by attending college; and an Enrichment Scholarship is awarded to the student with Special Needs who would benefit from the purchase of a special piece of equipment that would result in an enhanced educational program or who may also wish to further his/her education.

The general public is invited to attend, and tickets may be purchased at the door or in advance for \$4 per person, or \$15 per family (including immediate family members at the same address only). The Project GROW Parents Group is strictly a volunteer organization, and all proceeds will go directly to the scholarships.

Rochester Police Dance

The Rochester Police Association will have a Steak Dinner and Dance on Saturday, April 12 at the VFW Pavilion on Route 6 in Marion. Tickets are \$13 per person and can be purchased from any Rochester officer. For further information, please call 763-5112.

Tabor Academy Honors

Catherine E. Sullivan, a freshman at Tabor Academy in Marion and the daughter of Dr. Susan E. Sullivan of Mattapoisett, has been named to the High Honors list at Tabor Academy for the first semester of 1996-1997. High Honors is earned by attaining an overall average of 90 or above, with no grade below an 85.

The following Mattapoisett residents have also been named to the Honors List for the same semester.

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• Senior - Sarah A. Clark, daughter of Mr. and Ms. Daniel Clark III;

• Juniors - William S. Bender, son of Dr. and Ms. John Bender; Arjun H. Chowdri, son of Dr. and Ms. Ram Chowdri; Amy E. Clark, daughter of Mr. and Ms. Daniel P. Clark III; Benjamin G. O. Moore, son of Ms. Martha W. Smith;

• Freshmen - Laura A. Bender, daughter of Dr. and Ms. John Bender; Rebecca Lipstock, daughter of Dr. and Ms. Elliot Lipstock; and Blake E. Zahn, son of Mr. and Ms. Gary E. Zahn.



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Kama Sutra relies more on clichés than sensual imagery By Rob Gonsalves

Kama Sutra: A Tale of Love. Starring Indira Varma and Naveen Andrews. Directed by Mira Nair. Running time: 114 minutes. No MPAA rating. At Cinema 140 in New Bedford.

As more female directors try their hand at feminist erotica, a pattern begins to emerge. Readers of Harlequin romances will recognize it instantly, though many women who would never read a paperback with a Fabio clone on the cover will fall for the purple splendor of Jane Campion's The Piano and now Mira Nair's Kama Sutra. There's a remarkable consistency in these erotic fantasies, and remarkable narcissism, too.

Which is not to say that *male* fantasies (which have, after all, dominated cinema since its birth) are less goofy; I could fill this entire magazine with potshots at Hollywood sexism, both conscious and unconscious. But let's stick to Kama Sutra, a visual feast (like *The Piano*) that wants you to think it's deeper than Danielle Steel but isn't (ditto). In the interest of deconstruction, here are a few femme-erotica clichés without which Kama Sutra (and The Piano) would be

• The proud and willful proto-feminist. This is a woman who chafes at the crushing patriarchal society of centuries past. Here it's newcomer Indira Varma as a servant girl who beds the newly-anointed king, gets exiled as a "whore," and returns to the palace as a courtesan (i.e. prostitute) to service the king. Eventually she will leave all this behind and live

happily ever after, secure in the knowledge that women need men far less than men need women. Especially men such as:

 The flamboyantly sexist jerk. See Sam Neill in The Piano, who was a sexist jerk — Andrew Dice Clay looked at him and said "Man, is he a sexist jerk." Here the s.j. is Naveen Andrews as the lustful king, who can't choose between Varma and his queen (Sarita Choudhury, from Mira Nair's Mississippi Masala). An opium addict and inept lover, Andrews gives the women in the audience someone to frown on without reservation. Ironically, Andrews was last seen as Juliette Binoche's lover in The English Patient, where he embodied the next cliché:

• The dark-eyed, soulful, sensitive, tough but nonthreatening man with a mane of shoulder-length hair. Whew. This is where the narcissism comes in. The ideal men in these fantasies are basically women with pecs plus ... feminine, but not too feminine to detract from their hunkiness; masculine, but not masculine enough to make women go "Eww, yuck." Here, the dark-eyed blah-blah-blah is Ramon Tikaram, who has the perfect hunk name. He exists to provide beefcake, as well as:

 The moment of self-sacrifice and tragedy leading to independence. Here I'll reveal a major plot point, so beware. The jealous king wants to kill the hunk. Our heroine offers herself to the king, along with the promise never to see her hunk again, if the king will let him live. Sigh. But then the king has the hunk squished by an elephant anyway. Boo-hoo. And so then our heroine must follow her own path, alone. Sigh.

Every talented director is allowed one wet bit of flatulence like Kama Sutra, and Mira Nair is no exception. She has made fine movies before; no doubt she will again. But Kama Sutra, while easy to look at, is even easier to laugh at.

MOVIE LISTINGS

CINEMA 140

376 Hathaway Road, New Bedford, MA. Movie Line: 999-6577 / Office: 999-4240.

Friday (April 11) through Thursday (April 17) Anaconda* (PG-13) - Fri: 4:45, 7:15, 9:15;

Sat/Sun: 12:15, 2:15, 4:45, 7:15, 9:15; Mon-Thu: 7:15, 9:15

The Devil's Own (R) - Fri: 4:45, 7:15, 9:30;

Sat/Sun: 12:00, 2:15, 4:45, 7:15, 9:30; Mon-Thu: 6:45, 9:00

Cats Don't Dance (G) - Fri: 4:45; Sat/Sun: 1:00, 2:45, 4:45; Mon-Thu: 6:30

The English Patient (R) - Fri-Sun: 7:15; Mon-Thu: 6:30 Selena (PG) - Fri: 5:00, 7:30, 10:00; Sat/Sun: 12:00, 2:30, 5:00, 7:30, 10:00; Mon-Thu: 6:45, 9:15

Double Team (R) - Fri: 5:00, 7:00, 9:00;

Sat/Sun: 12:15, 2:30, 5:00, 7:00, 9:00; Mon-Thu: 7:00, 9:00

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The Sixth Man (PG-13) – Fri: 2:30, 5:00, 7:10; Sat/Sun: 1:20, 4:10, 6:50; Mon-Thu: 2:30, 5:00, 7:10 Private Parts (R) - Fri: 7:10, 9:30; Sat/Sun: 7:20, 9:40; Mon-Thu: 7:10, 9:30

Inventing the Abbotts (R) – Fri: 2:20, 4:40, 7:00, 9:10; Sat/Sun: 1:40, 4:30, 6:50, 9:10; Mon-Thu: 2:20, 4:40, 7:00, 9:10

Liar, Liar (PG-13) – Fri: 2:10, 4:20, 7:20, 9:30; Sat/Sun: 1:30, 3:30, 5:30, 7:30, 9:30; Mon-Thu: 2:10, 4:20, 7:20, 9:30

Return of the Jedi (PG) – Fri: 3:00, 6:30, 9:10; Sat/Sun: 1:10, 3:50, 6:40, 9:20; Mon-Thu: 3:00, 6:30, 9:10

Turbo: Power Rangers (PG) - Fri: 2:20, 4:30; Sat/Sun: 1:00, 3:05, 5:10; Mon-Thu: 2:20, 4:30

That Old Feeling (PG-13) - Fri: 2:00, 4:20, 6:50, 9:00; Sat/Sun: 1:20, 4:20, 7:10, 9:40; Mon-Thu: 2:00, 4:20, 6:50, 9:00

The Saint (PG-13) - Fri: 2:00, 4:30, 7:00, 9:20;

Sat/Sun: 1:00, 4:00, 7:00, 9:30; Mon-Thu: 2:00, 4:30, 7:00, 9:20 Gross Pointe Blank (R) – Fri: 2:10, 4:40, 6:50, 9:00; Sat/Sun: 1:10, 4:10, 7:00, 9:20; Mon-Thu: 2:10, 4:40, 6:50, 9:00

Mattapoisett Fire Log

The following are Fire Department Log excerpts for March, 1997:

- March 6 Route 6/Main Street (motor vehicle accident);
- March 6 Gammons Road/Acushnet Road (power lines down);
- March 6 Old Rochester Regional High School (alarm box repair);
- March 6 Gary Drive (tree down on lines);
- March 6 Route 6/North Street (motor vehicle accident);
- March 6 Aucoot Road (pole fire);
- March 6 Old Rochester Regional High School (detail);
- March 9 Mattapoisett River (removal of booms);
- March 10 North Street (motor vehicle accident);
- March 10 Winnatuxett (false call);
- March 10 Depot Street (box alarm);
- March 11 Brandt Island Shore (false call);
- March 12 Fairhaven Road (gas leak);
- March 26 Center School (detail);
- March 27 Route 6/Brandt Island Road (motor vehicle accident);
- March 29 Route 195 West (motor vehicle accident);
- March 30 Route 195 East (motor vehicle accident);
- March 30 Justin Avenue (call for assistance);
- March 31 Sea Marsh Way (called in alarm).

Tobey Hospital Luncheon

On Wednesday, April 16, the Tobey Hospital Guild will hold its Luncheon and Card Party at the Congregational Church's Fellowship Hall in Wareham. Social hour will begin at 11:30 am, followed by the luncheon at 12:00 noon. The charge is \$10 per person, plus one's own tallies and cards. For further information, please call Ruth Kelenosey at 295-3858.

4-H Youth Attend Contest

The Plymouth County Junior 4-H Hippology
Team recently placed sixth at the State 4-H Horse Contest
held last month at the State 4-H Center in Ashland. Team
members competing in this horse knowledge and
identification contest were: Meghan Martin of
Mattapoisett, Leah Knight of Marshfield, and Kathryn
Wenzel and Abby Donahue, both of Newell. These 4-H
youth were selected to attend the State Contest based on
their success in the County Contest. The team then spent
many hours preparing for the big day with volunteer
coach Donna Dodge of East Bridgewater.

OHS Receives Accreditation

Principal Robert M. Rosenblatt was informed by the New England Association of Schools and Colleges (NEASC) that the Board of Directors voted unanimously to award initial ten-year accreditation to Old Hammondtown School in Mattapoisett. There is a sixty-



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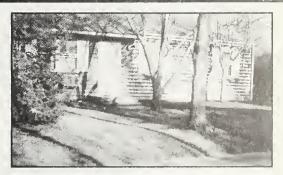
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Local Police Logs

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The following log excerpts are for the week of March 31 through April 6, 1997:

- · Rivet Street disturbance/noise complaint
- · New York Avenue motor vehicle accident/hit and
- Wing Road humane call/ injured animal
- · Blueberry Drive runawav
- · South Main Street found items
- · Wing Road summons issued (license revoked, operating a motor vehicle without registration)
- · Main Street motor vehicle accident
- · Myrtle Avenue assault with dangerous weapon/ summons issued (assault and battery with chunk of snow)
- Middle Road motor vehicle accident
- · Fairway Drive larceny/ breaking and entering into motor vehicle
- · Middle Road domestic disturbance/summons issued (abuse of prevention order)
- · St. Lawrence Street domestic disturbance
- · Perry Hill Road breaking and entering/ forced entry
- · Main Street impounded dog/dangerous animal
- · Middle Road possession of marijuana
- · Main Street domestic disturbance
- · South Main Street domestic disturbance
- · Main Street motor

vehicle accident/hit and run/summons issued (leaving the scene of property damage, negligent operation of motor vehicle)

- · Robinson Road moving violation/summons issued (operating an unregistered motor vehicle, operating an uninsured motor vehicle)
- · Middle Road missing person (child)
- Dayton Street suicide/ attempted suicide
- · Athol Street disorderly conduct/disturbing the peace
- · Main Street disturbance/noise complaint
- · Athol Street disorderly conduct/disturbing the peace
- St. Lawrence Street runawav
- Gammons Road larceny/ breaking and entering into motor vehicle.

MARION

The following log excerpts are for the week of March 30 through April 5, 1997:

- · Cross Neck Road gunshots reported
- · Spinnaker Lane animal complaint
- Route 195 East motor vehicle accident/property
- damage · Point Road - suspicious motor vehicle
- · Quelle Lane suspicious activity
- · Riverview Lane annoying phone calls
- · Route 195 West motor vehicle accident/property damage
- · Quail's Crossing Road runaway reported
- · County Road family
- · County Road assault and battery/past
- · County Road vandalism/ adult arrest (default

warrant, motor vehicle violations, larceny by check)

- · Wareham Road family disturbance
- · Park Street family disturbance
- · Wareham Road adult arrest (domestic assault and battery)
- · Mill Street motor vehicle complaint
- · Wareham Road family disturbance
- · Cove Circle annoving phone calls.

■ MATTAPOISETT

The following log excerpts are for the week of April 2 through April 8, 1997:

- · Acushnet Road harassing phone calls
- · Fairhaven Road simple
- · Marion Road larceny from motor vehicle
- · Antassawamock Road larceny from gate
- · Acushnet Road suspicious activity/motor vehicle
- · Hammond Street burglary/breaking and entering/forced entry
- · Acushnet Road simple assault
- · County Road protective custody (adult)
- · Marion Road larceny from motor vehicle
- Route 195 West motor vehicle accident/property damage
- · Acushnet Road license revoked
- · Acushnet Road larceny
- · Marion Road adult arrest (operating under the influence)
- · Kestrel Lane missing person (child)
- · Island View Avenue youths gathering
- · Wolf Island Road suspicious person

- · Route 195 East motor vehicle accident/property damage
- · Harvey Orchard Lane neighbor disturbance
- · Ned's Point Road suspicious motor vehicle
- · Barstow Street motor vehicle accident/property damage
- · North Street suspicious activity/persons.

ROCHESTER

The following log excerpts are for the week of April 2 through April 8, 1997:

- · Pierce Street wire
- · Forester Road road hazard
- · North Avenue road
- · Pierce Street road hazard
- · High Street road hazard
- Route 105 suspicious activity
- · Route 105 icy road conditions
- · Vaughan Hill Road adult arrest
- · Rounseville Road motor vehicle accident/property damage
- · Hartley Road vandalism
- · Mendell Road low branch reported
- · Hartley Road motor vehicle accident/property damage
- Ryder Road larceny
- · Negus Way suspicious activity
- · Mary's Pond Road adult arrest
- · Cushman Road larceny
- · Cushman Road adult
- · Hiller Road vandalism
- · Mary's Pond Road larceny
- · Rounseville Road deer hit by motor vehicle.

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Weekly Schedule

• Monday through Friday - The COA offers medical transportation, a reassurance program for seniors living alone, an elderly nutrition program lunch at the Senior Center (call 24 hours in advance to order a meal), and a social day program.

 Monday, Wednesday and Friday - Walking club (please call the senior center for time and meeting place).

 Tuesday, Thursday and Friday - Grocery shopping trips for seniors without transportation.

• Wednesday - Social group at the senior center, Bingo, cards, socializing and shuffle board from 1:00 pm until 3:30 pm.

• Wednesday and Friday - Poker from 1:00 pm until 3:30 pm.



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■ ACUSHNET ELEMENTARY SCHOOL Monday, April 14 — Pancakes and sausage patty, milk, dessert.

Tuesday, April 15 — Meatball sub, French fries, or ham sandwich and soup, raw yeggies, milk, dessert.

Wednesday, April 16 — Chicken chow mein sandwich, or turkey sandwich and soup, rice, milk, dessert.

Thursday, April 17 — Cheeseburgers, French fries, peas, or bologna sandwich and soup, milk, dessert.

Friday, April 18 — French bread pizza with linguiça, funa salad, or tuna sandwich and chowder, milk, dessert.

■ COASTLINE ELDERLY NUTRITION Monday, April 14 — BBQ chicken leg, rice pilaf, corn, branola bread, butterscotch pudding.

Tuesday, April 15— Low sodium hot dog, vegeterian baked beans, cole slaw, brown bread, date square.

Wednesday, April 16 — Salisbury steak with gravy, mashed potato, broccoli, oatmeal bread, canned pineapple.

Thursday, April 17— Roast beef with gravy, whipped potatoes, green beans almondine, cranberry bread, fresh fruit. Friday, April 18— Fish sticks with tartar sauce, potato wedges, beets, white bread, chocolate chip cookie.

■ CENTER SCHOOL – MATTAPOISETT Monday, April 14 — Chicken nuggets, potato puffs, carrots, or ham and cheese pocket, soup, fruit, milk.

Tuesday, April 15 — Hamburger/ cheeseburger, or turkey pocket, spicy loops, veggie sticks, fruit, milk.

Wednesday, April 16— Lasagna with French bread, or tuna pocket, tossed salad, fruit, milk.

Thursday, April 17 — Grilled cheese, or chicken fajita pocket, potato puffs, soup, fruit, milk.

Friday, April 18 — Cheese pizza, or tuna pocket, tossed salad, soup, fruit, milk.

■ FAIRHAVEN ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS Monday, April 14 — Hot dog on a roll, meatball sub, grated mozzarella, chicken salad, oven fres, baked beans.

chilled peaches, vanilla pudding with topping.

Tuesday, April 15 — Shepherd's pie, Steak'Um and cheese sub, shaved turkey club, vegetable pasta salad, peas, mixed fruit, apple pie.

Wednesday, April 16 — Spaghetti sauce over pasta, grated mozzarella, grilled cheese, bologna and lettuce sub, salad, green beans, applesauce, gingerbread with topping.

Thursday, April 17 — Hamburger/ cheeseburger, hot ham and cheese, Sloppy Joe on a bun, potato puffs, chilled peaches, watermelon jello with topping. Friday, April 18— Cheese pizza, sausage pizza, baked pork chop with gravy, rice pilal, corn, applesauce, snack 'n' loaf.

■ FAIRHAVEN HIGH SCHOOL

Monday, April 14 — Chicken nuggets with sauces, chicken chow mein with crispy noodles, steamed rice, Oriental vegetables, chilled apricots, lemon jello with topping.

Tuesday, April 15 — Roast turkey with gravy, ham and cheese on rye, "hero" grinder, whipped potato, peas, baked apple, sweet potato, mixed fruit, apple pie. Wednesday, April 16 — Baked pork chop with gravy, hamburger/cheeseburger, shaved turkey club, rice pilaf, com niblets, applesauce, gingerbread with topping.

Thursday, April 17— Spaghetti with meat sauce, grated mozzarella, hot ham and cheese, chicken salad sub, tossed salad, carrots, chilled peaches, blueberry jello with topping.

Friday, April 18—Baked lasagna, double grilled cheese, mac rib sub, oven fries, peas, tossed salad, applesauce, snack 'n' loaf.

■ FORD MIDDLE SCHOOL – ACUSHNET Monday, April 14 — Assorted hot and cold sandwiches, soup, milk, dessert.

Tuesday, April 15—Meatball sub, French fries, or ham sandwich and soup, raw veggies, milk, dessert.

Wednesday, April 16 — Chicken chow mein sandwich, or turkey sandwich and soup, rice, milk, dessert.

Thursday, April 17 — Cheeseburgers, French fries, peas, or bologna sandwich and soup, milk, dessert.

Friday, April 18 — French bread pizza with linguiça, tuna salad, or tuna sandwich and chowder, milk, dessert.

■ HASTINGS MIDDLE SCHOOL

Monday, April 14 — Hot dog on a roll, meatball sub, grated mozzarella, chicken salad, oven fries, baked beans, chilled

peaches, vanilla pudding with topping. Tuesday, April 15 — Shepherd's pie, Steak'Um and cheese sub, shaved turkey club, vegetable pasta salad, peas, mixed fruit, apple pie.

Wednesday, April 16 — Spaghetti sauce over pasta, grated mozzarella, grilled cheese, bologna and lettuce sub, salad, green beans, applesauce, gingerbread with topping.

Thursday, April 17 — Hamburger/ cheeseburger, hot ham and cheese, Sloppy Joe on a bun, potato putfs, chilled peaches, watermelon jello with topping. Friday, April 18 — Cheese pizza, sausage pizza, baked pork chop with gravy, rice pilaf, corn, applesauce, snack 'n' loaf.

■ MEMORIAL SCHOOL – ROCHESTER Monday, April 14 — Chicken nuggets, potato puffs, carrots, or ham and cheese pocket, soup, fruit, milk.

Tuesday, April 15 — Hamburger/ cheeseburger, or furkey pockef, spicy loops, veggie sticks, fruif, milk.

Wednesday, April 16 — Lasagna with French bread, or tuna pocket, tossed salad, fruit. milk.

Thursday, April 17 — Grilled cheese, or chicken fajita pocket, potato puffs, soup, fruit, milk.

Friday, April 18 — Cheese pizza, or tuna pocket, tossed salad, soup, fruit, milk.

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Monday, April 14 — Cheeseburger, spicy fries, carrots, mixed fruit.

Tuesday, April 15 — Juice, stir-fry chicken, rice, Oriental vegetables, bread, peanut butter cookie.

Wednesday, April 16 — Baked ham, mashed or sweet potatoes, peas, bread, cake

Thursday, April 17 — Orange juice, meatball sub, chips, green beans, jello. Friday, April 18 — Soup, pizza, pretzels, corn, fruit, dessert.

■ OLD HAMMONDTOWN SCHOOL

Monday, April 14 — Chicken nuggets, potato puffs, carrots, or ham and cheese pocket, soup, fruit, milk.

Tuesday, April 15 — Hamburger/ cheeseburger, or turkey pocket, spicy loops, veggie sticks, fruit, milk.

Wednesday, April 16 — Lasagna with French bread, or tuna pocket, tossed salad, fruit, milk.

Thursday, April 17 — Grilled cheese, or chicken fajita pocket, potafo puffs, soup, fruit, milk.

Friday, April 18 — Cheese pizza, or tuna pocket, fossed salad, soup, fruit, milk.

ORR JR. & SR. HIGH SCHOOL

Monday, April 14 — Soup, Sloppy Joe, or chicken patty, green beans, carrot sticks, cookie, juice or milk.

Tuesday, April 15 — Spaghetti with meat sauce, or sausage, peppers, onions, garlic bread, carrots, juice or milk

Wednesday, April 16 — Soup, chicken fajita, or chicken fritters, lettuce, tomato, nachos, cheese sauce, fruit, juice or milk

Thursday, April 17 — Beef taco, or BBQ ribs, lettuce, tomato, nacho, cheese sauce, salsa, fruit, juice or milk. Friday, April 18 — Turkey pie with gravy, or bacon cheeseburger, mashed potato, corn, roll, juice or milk.

SIPPICAN SCHOOL - MARION

Monday, April 14 — Chicken nuggefs, potato puffs, carrots, or ham and cheese pocket, soup, fruit, milk.

Tuesday, April 15 — Hamburger/ cheeseburger, or turkey pocket, spicy loops, veggie sticks, fruit, milk.

Wednesday, April 16—Lasagna with French bread, or tuna pocket, tossed salad, fruit, milk.

Thursday, April 17 — Grilled cheese, or chicken fajita pocket, potato puffs, soup, fruit, milk.

Friday, April 18 — Cheese pizza, or tuna pocket, tossed salad, soup, fruit,

■ST. JOSEPH'S SCHOOL – FAIRHAVEN Monday, April 14 — Hot dog on a roll, meatball sub, grafed mozzarella, chicken salad, oven fries, baked beans, chilled peaches, vanilla pudding with looping.

Tuesday, April 15 — Shepherd's pie, Steak'Um and cheese sub, shaved turkey club, vegetable pasta salad, peas. mixed fruit, apple pie.

Wednesday, April 16 — Spaghetti sauce over pasta, grated mozzarella, grilled cheese, bologna and lettuce sub, salad, green beans, applesauce, gingerbread with topping.

Thursday, April 17 — Hamburger/ cheeseburger, hot ham and cheese, Sloppy Joe on a bun, potato puffs, chilled peaches, watermelon jello with topping.

Friday, April 18 — Cheese pizza, sausage pizza, baked pork chop wifh gravy, rice pilaf, corn, applesauce, snack 'n' loaf.

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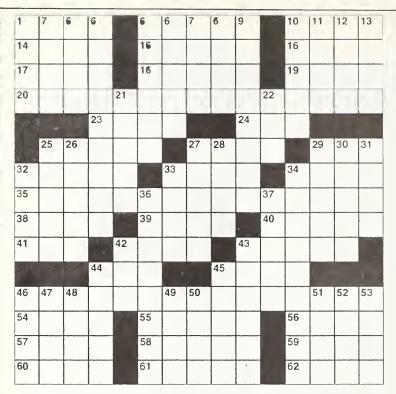
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This Week's Horoscope

by Linda Black

Aries (March 21-April 19). Fasten your safety belt - you'll be going faster than the speed of sound. Slow it down, or circumstances could slow it down for you.

Taurus (April 20-May 20). You're under enormous pressure. Money's coming into your account. Keep

track of it.

Gemini (May 21-June 21). Somebody's talking behind your back. Make sure good things are said, by doing what you promised.

Cancer (June 22-July 22). Take careful notes — it's important that you understand what you're supposed to do next. Confidential information helps you decide.

Leo (July 23-Aug. 22). The urge to ditch work will be tremendous. If you're prepared, it might work; if you're not, don't risk it.

Virgo (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). The pressure's on you to get what you want without going into debt. A foreign friend helps you achieve a goal.

Libra (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). The other guy has the stronger hand. Don't bother to argue. Your run-in with an authority figure is likely to happen soon.

Scorpio (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). Concentrate or you could accidentally hurt yourself. Be especially careful around sharp objects. A hassle with another person works out for the

Sagittarius (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). You could fall in love big time. Be near the right person. Work hard or you'll lag behind. A talkative friend pushes you to achieve your goal.

Capricorn (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). Be careful. It'll be easy to get burned or to cut yourself at home. You're looking good. Talk to a person you've been thinking about. Arrange to go someplace far away together.

Aquarius (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). Cut through the garbage and get to the truth of the matter. Stay home evenings so you can make important

Pisces (Feb. 19-March 20). Don't go shopping. You're liable to wind up with the red Mazaratti. Heed your neighbor's practical advice. Changes at home disrupt your schedule.

If You're Having a Birthday This Week: You don't know your own strength this year. Be gentle.

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Reassurance Program

This program is designed to accommodate seniors living alone. A daily phone call to us will ensure all is well. If we do not hear from you we will call to check on you. Anyone wishing to participate in the program, please call the Senior Center at 979-4081.

Mailing Address

The correct mailing address for the Fairhaven Council on Aging is P.O. Box 106, Fairhaven, MA 02719. If any mail is sent to the street address, it will be returned to the Post Office as undeliverable. So, please make sure to send it to the post office box.

Health Assessments

Students from the UMass Dartmouth College of Nursing will be at the Fairhaven Council on Aging every Thursday morning from 9:00 am until 12:00 noon to conduct health assessments, individualized medication reviews, and health teaching. If you would like to be involved in this health study, please call 979-4029. Each participant will be involved for three hours only. Space Available

Anyone interested in grocery shopping at Shaw's on Friday at 7:30 am, please call 979-4029 for a reservation.

Rough Riders in Mattapoisett

The Mass Rough Riders, Inc., a non-profit horse club that was formed in East Bridgewater in 1953, is moving its show ring to Mattapoisett for the 1997 season. This move was required as the former show ring location on Route 105 in Halifax has been sold to a developer and will soon be someone's back yard. The club is looking forward to a similarly long and successful relationship with the Town of Mattapoisett and anticipates welcoming many new members and spectators to the Salty Dog Ranch on Crystal Spring Road.

One of the primary goals of the club is to promote good sportsmanship. This year will see the introduction of a new "Youth Division" dedicated to the young, first-time rider. Another purpose of the club is to provide a friendly family setting for all horse enthusiasts to gather for a little friendly competition. The club looks forward to meeting many new friends from the area. But one word of warning, the fun everyone has is very contagious. Don't be surprised if your five-year-old is asking you to buy a pony before the day is half over.

The show season typically runs from April to October. The show dates are always on Sunday as follows: April 13 and 27; May 11 and 25; June 8, 22 and 29; July 13;

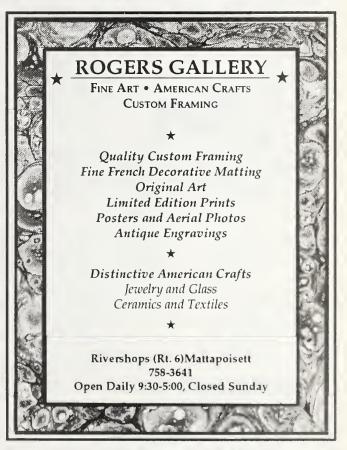
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TOWN OF ROCHESTER PLANNING BOARD NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given that the Rochester Planning Board will conduct a public hearing on May 13, 1997 at 7:30 p.m. in the Conference Room of the Town Hall regarding the following proposed By-laws:

Structure Height Limitation

To see if the town will modify the the Rochester Zoning Bylaws with the following:

"No Structure or Accessory Structure will be allowed to be erected greater than 100 feet in height without a Special Permit."

The addition would occur as follows: Section IV Industrial District add to Subsection E.4 uses

permitted by Special Permit; Section V General Commercial District add to Subsection E.4

uses permitted by Special Permit;

Section VI Limited Commercial District add to Subsection

E.3 uses permitted by Special Permit;

Section VIII Agricultural Residential District add to Subsection D.10 uses permitted by Special Permit. Additional changes include the addition of "Special Permit does not exempt Structure/ Accessory Structure from Section VIII.C.14."

To see if the Town will vote to add to the Rochester Protective By-laws an Adult Entertainment District to be included under Section IV.E.4. Noting that copies of the proposed By-law was available for examination by the public during regular business hours in the Selectman's Office of the Town Hall and at the Town Meeting at which this article is being heard.

The new By-law to read as follows:

The Adult Entertainment District is an overlay district superimposed over the Industrial District. The Zoning Board of Appeals shall act as the Special Permit granting authority and may grant a Special Permit for any of the following uses within the Adult Entertainment District.

a. Adult book stores, adult motion picture theaters, adult paraphernalia stores, adult video stores, and nude dancing establishments may not be located within 1000 feet of each other and 500 feet of the nearest lot lines:

1. Any zoning district which allows residential use.

b. Adult book stores, adult motion picture theaters, adult paraphernalia stores, adult video stores, and nude dancing establishments and all advertising signs for same, shall not be located within 150 feet of a public or private way and shall be set back a minimum of 150 feet from all lot lines.

c. The application for a Special Permit must include the

following information:

1. Names and addresses of the legal owner of the adult book store, adult motion picture theater, adult paraphernalia store, adult video store, or nude dancing establishment.

2. Names and addresses of all persons having a fee, equity and/or security interest in such store or theater. In the event a

LEGAL NOTICES

corporation, partnership, trust or other entity is listed, the names and addresses of every person who has an ownership interest and/or beneficial interest in the entity must be listed in order that the Special Permit granting authority will know who the persons who actually own and control the store or theater.

3. Name and address of the manager.

4. The number of employees, or proposed number of employees; as the case may be.

5. Proposed security precautions.

6. The physical layout of the premises.

d. The proposed use as defined shall be located at least 1000 feet from any established use where minors usually assemble and congregate, including but not limited to, day care facilities, schools, churches, parks, and recreational/entertainment facilities.

e. The permit shall not be issued to any person convicted of violating the provisions of M.G.L. Chapter 119, Section 63 (aiding to

the delinquency of a child).

f. A special permit granted herein shall lapse one year from the date of issuance, including such time to pursue or await the determination of an appeal referred to in Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 40A, Section 17, from the grant thereof if a substantial use thereof has not sooner commenced except for good cause or, in the case a permit form construction, if construction has not begun by such date except for good cause.

And to further amend the By-laws by adding the following

to Section III - Definitions:

Adult book store establishment having thirty percent (30%) or more of its stock in trade books, magazines, photographs, videos, computer software, computer discs, laser discs, and other matter which are distinguished or characterized by their emphasis depicting, describing or relating to sexual conduct or sexual excitement as defined in Section 31 of Chapter 272 of the Massachusetts General Laws (M.G.L.).

Adult motion picture theater - An enclosed building used for presenting material distinguished by an emphasis on matter depicting, describing or relating to sexual conduct or sexual excitement as

defined in Section 31 of the M.G.L.

Adult Video Store - An establishment having thirty percent (30%) or more of its stock in trade videos, movies, computer software, computer disc, laser discs, or other film material which are distinguished or characterized by their emphasis depicting, describing, or relating to sexual conduct or sexual excitement as defined in Section 31 of Chapter 272 of the M.G.L.

Adult Paraphernalia Store - An establishment having thirty percent (30%) or more of its stock in trade devises, objects, tools or toys which are distinguished or characterized by their association with sexual activity, including sexual conduct or sexual excitement as

defined in Section 31 of Chapter 272 of M.G.L.

Nude dancing establishment - An establishment that features male or female nudity as defined in Section 31 of Chapter 272 of M.G.L

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Seniors Dinner in Mattapoisett

The Mattapoisett Lions Club will hold their Annual Seniors Dinner on Saturday, April 12 at the Mattapoisett Congregational Church. Dinner will be served at 12:00 noon. A full-course turkey sitdown dinner will be prepared and served by the members of the Mattapoisett Lions Club with the assistance of the Boy Scouts. Take-out dinners can be requested for shut-ins, and transportation, including wheelchair, can be arranged for those requiring it. The Billy Couto Orchestra will provide entertainment. Reservations are required and can be made by calling Cynthia Paige at the Senior Center at 758-4110.

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LEGAL NOTICES

TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given that the Mattapoisett Board of Appeals will hold a Public Hearing on the following petitions and

applications:

Petition of Linda Brownell Shea of 1 Park Street, Mattapoisett, MA 02739 re property located at 5 Boat Rock Road, (Mattapoisett Industrial Park). The petitioner is seeking a Variance under Section VI.E of the Zoning By-Law to construct a 51' x 200' warehouse addition on a lot that does not meet the required sideline setback. The property is further described as Lot 39, Plat 26 on the Assessors Map. The hearing will be held in the Town Hall Conference Room on Thursday, April 17,1997 at 7:00 PM #794

Petition and application of John Dennis Gibbons of 1 Water Street, Mattapoisett, MA 02739 re property located on Foster Street. The petitioner is seeking a Variance under Section V.H. and a Special Permit under Section V.H.2 of the Zoning By-Law to construct a steel building for retail sales & storage of farming & construction equipment as well as rental space. The property is further described as Lot 107, Plot 8 on the Assessors Map. The hearing will be held in the Town Hall Conference Room on Thursday, April 17, 1997 at 7:20 P.M. #795

Application of Barbara and Kristyn Nordstrom of 56 Acushnet Road, Mattapoisett, MA 02739 re property located at 21 Church Street. The applicants are seeking a Special Permit under Section III.A.1 of the Zoning By-Law due to a previous BOA decision. Case #595. The owners are also proposing minor alterations to the structure. The property is further described as Lot 29, Plot 9 on the Assessors Map. The hearing will be held in the Town Hall Conference Room on Thursday, April 17,1997 at 7:40 P.M. #796

Petition and application of Elaine Tate, J. Romeo and Edith Langevin of 17 Fraleigh Street, Red Hook, NY 12571 re property located at 19 Cove Street. The petitioners are seeking a Variance under Section VI.E and a Special Permit under Section III.A.2.b of the Zoning By-Law to revise the setbacks and house plans originally granted in BOA Case #694. The property is further described as Lot 21, Plot 1 on the Assessors Map. The hearing will be held in the Town Hall Conference Room on Thursday, April 17, 1997 at 8:00 P.M. #797

Complete applications and plans as filed are available for inspection in the Office of the Town Clerk during normal office hours. William D Armitage, Chairperson Jeffrey R. Chase Nancy L. O'Brien Robert Bertrand Girard F. Oliva

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LEGAL NOTICES

TOWN OF ROCHESTER **BOARD OF APPEALS** LEGAL NOTICE

#669 Notice is hereby given that the Rochester B0ard of Appeals will conduct a public hearing on the petition of Bonnie L. and Joseph M. Goyette, James S. Dougall Estate, owner, for a variance from frontage requirements under section VIII B of Protective By-laws. Property is located on a discontinue portion of Snow's Pond Road, Assessors Plan 39, Lot 2. Hearing will be conducted Thursday, April 24, 1997 at 7:30pm in the Conference Room of the Rochester Town Hall.

Charles Wolf, Chairman

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TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT CONSERVATION COMMISSION NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Mattapoisett Conservation Commission will hold a public hearing on Tuesday, April 15, 1997 at 7:15pm in the Town Hall on the Notice of Intent submitted by James Igoe, 46 Dexter Road, Marion, MA.

The project involves the construction of a single family dwelling, a driveway, the installation of a sewage disposal system and to fill and grade. The project is located at Mattapoisett Neck Road and is further identified as Lot 133E on the Mattapoisett Assessors Map 11. Conservation Commission

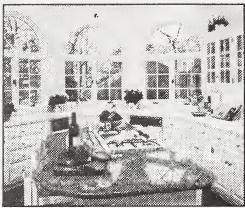
in one of the following fields: American history, fine arts, museum studies, or architectural preservation. The deadline for applications is Monday, April 28. Applications may be obtained at Fairhaven High School and should be returned to: Scholarship Committee, Fairhaven Colonial Club, 6 Cherry Street, Fairhaven, MA 02719.

Tri-Town Phone Book Alert

Work continues on the new issue of the Mattapoisett/Marion/Rochester Phone Directory published every year by the Tri-Town League of Women Voters. The phone book committee is updating the listings: names, addresses, and telephone numbers for the 1997 Directory. Residents should check the current "blue book" to make sure their listings are accurate and in their preferred form. The Post Office is now strict about requiring applicable Post Office Box numbers on mail addresses. If requested, the League will add a P.O. number. However, space is limited. Suitable abbreviations may be necessary.

New residents (since last April) of Marion, Mattapoisett, or Rochester and also residents who have moved from one place to another within the tri-town area and have not already reported in should send their addresses and phone numbers to: LWV Phone Book, 42 Stoney Run, Marion, MA 02738. There are forms for this purpose in the back of the current book. Editors John and

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Acushnet School Registration

The Acushnet Public Schools announces an Orientation Program for parents of incoming Kindergarten students at the Acushnet Elementary School. The program will be held on Thursday, April 17. Parents whose children's last names begin with the letters A through H should arrive at 10:00 am. Parents whose children's last names begin with the letters I through Z should arrive at 1:30 pm. Children are invited to join the current Kindergarten class for Buddy Day Activities while parents are attending the Orientation Session.

Parents who attend the orientation will have an opportunity to register their child for Kindergarten screening which will be held during the week of May 27, 1997 and the week of June 2, 1997 by appointment only. Any child who will be five years old by September 30, 1997 is eligible to attend Kindergarten in September, 1997.

If students are transferring into the Acushnet Public Schools for other grades, parents may register their children in June. Please contact the school secretary at 998-0255 (Acushnet Elementary, Grades 1 - 5) or 998-0265 (Ford Middle School, Grades 6 - 8). You must be a town resident and all forms must be completed prior to the start of school in September, 1997.

School Committee Meetings

The following is a schedule of School Committee meetings for April, 1997. All meetings are slated to begin at 7:30 pm:

- Monday, April 14 Mattapoisett School Committee at Old Hammondtown School;
- Thursday, April 17 Rochester School Committee at Memorial School.

Choral Society Spring Concert

The Sippican Choral Society will perform a special Spring Concert on Sunday, April 13 at 7:30 pm in the St. Gabriel's Church Parish Hall in Marion. The concert is free, with admission on a first-come, first-served basis.

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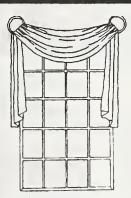
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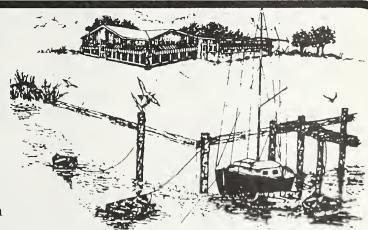
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pursuing college-level study of music or music education, as announced recently by the group's president, Marjorie Jenney. Details of application procedures are available from the high school guidance counselors and from music directors. Stipends have traditionally been \$500 per student and over the years more than 75 music majors have received awards.

The Tri-County Music Association is also the sponsor of the Tri-County Symphonic Band which has been keeping the American tradition of the concert band alive here in southeastern Massachusetts. The Association, which is an all-volunteer organization, depends on and is thankful for grants from local Cultural Councils, community businesses, foundations, and individuals who support its work.

Acushnet Town Clerk

Census Forms

Business Certificates

Last call to return your 1997 Census Forms to the Town Clerk's office. If you have never received a Census Form (which was mailed out in early January), please call the Town Clerk's office at 998-0215. New residents or residents who have moved within the town should also call to make sure they are on the current census list. Failure to respond to the census could result in removal from the active voting list and also reduce the amount of state and federal aid the town receives.

Acushnet business owners — under Massachusetts General Laws (Chapter 110, Section 5), it states: "Any person conducting business in the Commonwealth whether individually or as a partnership, shall file in the Clerk's Office of that town a certificate stating the full name and residence of each person conducting such business."

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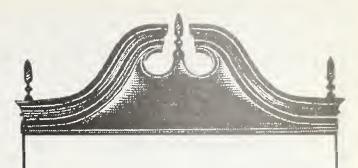
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April 11:	Fri.	11:47		5:16	5:16	W	
April 12:	Sat.	12:11	12:39	6:01	6:01		
April 13:	Sun.	1:03	1:35	6:50	6:52		
April 14:	Mon.	2:00	2:32	9:01	9:25		
April 15:	Tues.	2:59	3:32	9:01	9:25		
April 16:	Wed.	3:57	4:27	10:19	10:52		
April 17:	Thur.	4:51	5:18	11:09	11:42		
April 18:	Fri.	5:40	6:04	11:44			
April 19:	Sat.	6:26	6:47	12:18	12:16		
April 20:	Sun.	7:08	7:28	12:50	12:48		
April 21:	Mon.	7:50	8:08	1:22	1:21		
April 22:	Tues.	8:30	8:47	1:55	1:55		
April 23:	Wed.	9:10	9:27	2:30	2:31		
April 24:	Thur.	9:51	10:07	3:07	3:08		
April 25:	Fri.	10:34	10:50	3:46	3:49		
April 26:	Sat.	11:19	11:38	4:28	4:32	1	
April 27:	Sun.		12:11	5:14	5:21		
April 28:	Mon.	12:31	1:06	6:05	6:18		
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